

Learn Your Children to Save Money And You Help the Government

In its time of Need. Save the lives of the Boys in the Army and Navy by buying Thrift Saving Stamps and War Savings Certificates. Start the Children to saving the pennies, then the nickles and the dimes and you soon have 25 cents, enough to give the child "a shot at the Kaiser." In this way you assist the Government within your means, learn your children to be thrifty and saving, and the investment is the safest of any in the World.

Let every Boy and Girl resolve: "I will fight in this War in which Our Country is now involved; I will save every penny and loan it to my Government to help save the lives of our big Brothers of America, and I will try to teach every American I see to do the same." Urge your children to make this resolution.

Ripley County has been asked to buy \$160,000 worth of the Stamps and Certificates, and while this may seem like a great sum of money to raise, yet if each child, or person, will save their pennies, nickels and dimes and buy the Stamps, thus saving the money, the amount can be raised and almost without feeling that one has been deprived of even a penny in their ordinary every day expenditures. In saving these small items you soon create an interest and find that it is easy, and in the end you will be surprised at what you have accomplished, without appreciable effort, in the way of this saving, and you will have helped Your Government, and yourself, without hardly missing what you have saved. Try it and learn, and teach your Children this saving and thrifty habit. All the local Banks,

The Ripley County Bank, The Doniphan State Bank, and The Citizens Bank of Doniphan, and The Post Office

Have the Stamps and Certificates for Sale. Call on any one of them and ascertain the particulars, as they are neither intricate nor hard to understand.

The Democrat.

Telephones:
Doniphan, No. 30. Mutual, No. 80.

Local and Personal News.

Wiley Everett shipped a carload of cattle to the St. Louis market last Friday.

Uncle Bill Lackey, deputy county clerk, has been on the sick list this week, being kept at home with a case of tonsillitis.

Lewis D. Martin left on Tuesday for Lonoke, Arkansas, to work at carpenter work on a big contract; the government has there.

County Court will meet in regular February session next Monday. There is always considerable business transacted at the February term.

Mrs. John Chilton, of Mill Springs is here for a visit with relatives, as her husband is in the officers' training camp at Rockfort, Illinois.

During mayor, Dr. S. A. Proctor, absence on account of illness, the Board of Aldermen named Alderman E. C. White to act as acting mayor.

Low Hicks and John Paul completed a new wooden awning, felt covered, last Saturday, to replace the one broken down by weight of snow in front of J. A. Thomas store, a week ago.

Clarence G. Smith, of Dexter, was here this week visiting friends, while at his home on a furlough from Camp Doniphan. He is Junior second Lieutenant of Company H. 140th Infantry.

Mrs. B. Maher, mother-in-law of Ben Burbridge, has been taken to a hospital at St. Louis for treatment for a broken hip. The old lady had a fall week before last and sustained the injury, and it was thought best to take her to a hospital. Her daughter Mrs. Burbridge, accompanied her.

Leonard Wilson, who some time ago moved to town from his farm in Harris township, has been appointed City marshal by the acting mayor and Alderman board and took charge of the office to-day.

Superintendent E. Sim Martin and wife, of the Hornersville schools are here this week, since Monday last, visiting his parents, the schools at that place having taken a two weeks vacation on account of the fuel situation and cold weather.

B. G. Barten, county food administrator, has called a meeting of the grocery dealers and citizens or organizations participation in the war work, at the high school auditorium this afternoon for the purpose of discussing and taking action on food conservation matters, as required by the government's suggestion and rulings.

All the stores, except the drug stores and bakeries, of the town, have been directed to close their business at 6 o'clock each evening during the pendency of the cold weather, in order to conserve fuel, as nearly all of them burn coal. The order was issued at the direction of the State Fuel administrator, by County Fuel administrator, J. J. Blunk, and went into effect last Tuesday evening.

Tomorrow, according to Calendars and almanacs is Ground Hog Day. If the weather such as we have been having in this latitude for the past weeks of the winter prevails he will not see his shadow, but will have to go back into his hole and curl up again for another snooze, as he can't find anything to eat laying around loose, and he will have to obey the food conservation rules and go hungry, if he stays out.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. 25-52t

Word from Dr. S. A. Proctor, who last week was taken to St. Johns hospital, at St. Louis, is not reassuring. He is suffering from Peritonitis, and has reached the stage where he has good days and then bad ones, and this, in itself, is not a good indication. In fact, there is little or no hope at this time of his ultimate recovery.

On account of the wastage of water, caused by leaks by freezing and so many turning the water on at night to keep it from freezing, acting mayor, E. C. White, has ordered the water shut off from the mains from 8 o'clock at night until 6 o'clock the next morning. In case of fire the water will be turned on again. Before this was done the stand pipe and higher mains would be empty nearly every morning and people on the hills would have to wait for water.

Woman's friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store. 25-52t

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At night and tosses restlessly, you feel worried. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, and destroy worms. Used by Mothers for 30 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 10-4t

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet. It takes the stings out of corns and bunions. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the American, French and British troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c. 10-4t

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The Farmers Bank

Is the name selected by the organizers of the new financial institution recently incorporated for business in Doniphan. There are twenty-one stockholders, viz: L. A. Harper, F. E. Smelser, G. S. Limes, J. E. Taylor, Geo. S. Green, B. F. Wilkins, J. A. Limes, H. B. Peppmiller, B. S. Stroup, Ed. Leuermann, Chas. D. Sensenbaugh, E. A. Green, Dan Sipes, C. H. Mitchell, D. A. Kelly, H. A. Swindel, L. A. Collins, Nick Eoerderer, B. D. Henderson, J. M. Milner and Miss Rose Hoskinson.

The directors selected by the stockholders at their organization meeting last Tuesday afternoon, held at the office of Attorney Geo. D. Sloan, are Geo. S. Green, Nick Eoerderer, H. B. Peppmiller, J. E. Taylor, G. S. Limes, Ed. Leuermann and L. A. Harper. The officers elected by the board of directors are L. A. Harper, president; J. E. Taylor, vice-president; and F. E. Smelser, cashier.

The bank will open for business in the room in the Limes building, on South Mill street, used by Company "E" as headquarters, and as soon as the weather permits masons to go to work on the vault the room will be equipped and made ready for use. There is plenty of capital behind the new bank, as among the list of stockholders are a number of well to do, progressive and intelligent men of affairs of the county who need no introduction to our people or to the business public. This will make six banks in the county, four in Doniphan and two at Naylor. The capital stock of The Farmers bank, at incorporation, is \$10,000.

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Wm. D. Hoar

Postmaster Murray Resigns.

Postmaster W. C. Murray some time ago sent his resignation as postmaster at this place to the Department at Washington, D.C. He was recently notified that it had been accepted, effective February 1st—today. Roy Cable, who has been the efficient chief clerk under Mr. Murray, is named as deputy in charge of the office until an examination under civil service rules can be held and a new official commissioned. The appointment will be made by the President, upon the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, and the appointee confirmed by the Senate, as Doniphan is classed as a presidential office.

The position is open to any one who wishes to take the examination, complies with the rules and makes a try for the place, but the successful applicant should be sure that he can pass the scrutiny of Senators Stone and Reed as senatorial courtesy has hung up many a successful applicant, who was unable to go over "by and with the consent of the Senate."

Mr. Murray, who had been Congressman Russell's private secretary preceding his appointment in 1913, and his re-appointment last year under general executive order of the Postoffice Department applying to all presidential postoffices, has made about the best postmaster we ever had, and Doniphan has had some mighty nice ones. Not only himself but also his office force, has been efficient and obliging and the work of the office has been handled promptly and to the entire satisfaction of the patrons.

Mr. Murray has accepted a position in the internal revenue service, under Geo. H. Moore, Collector for this Federal district, headquarters at St. Louis, and will report at Poplar Bluff the coming week for duty, being one of several deputy internal revenue

collectors required in this district under the new income tax law. His many friends here wish him a successful and pleasant official career in his new position and feel certain that he will acquit himself creditably as he is proficient and has good business ability being highly and thoroughly trained therein.

Civil Service Examination for Postmaster.

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, on Wednesday, March 6th, 1918, for the position of Postmaster, at Doniphan, Mo. This office has an annual compensation of \$1700.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 304 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy, (Doniphan) or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

E. N. MARCH,
Sec'y Local Examination Board,
Poplar Bluff, Mo.

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